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Royal Commission on the  
Future of the  
Toronto Waterfront



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l'avenir du  
secteur riverain de Toronto

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M E M O R A N D U M

Further to your request, I am pleased to  
provide a copy of the Public Statement of the  
Intergovernmental Waterfront Committee issued  
August 10th, 1988.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

PUBLIC STATEMENT

TORONTO, August 10th, 1988... The Intergovernmental Waterfront Committee (I.W.C.) today released its Work Plan for the balance of 1988. The Work Plan includes the establishment of five Work Groups who will prepare Reports on the following themes by the end of December: Access and Movement; Environment and Health; Neighbourhoods and Housing; Jobs, Opportunities and Economic Growth; and Parks, Pleasures and Public Amenities.

The four members of the I.W.C., The Honourable David Peterson, Premier of Ontario, Mr. C. Dennis Flynn, Chairman of Metropolitan Toronto and Art Eggleton, Mayor of Toronto joined with the Honourable David Crombie, the Chairman of the I.W.C., in the announcement of the establishment of the Work Groups. The Work Groups are made up of a combination of public and private sector experts. A membership list is attached.

The I.W.C. was created in the summer of 1987 to ensure greater co-ordination in the work of the various levels of government and their Boards, Agencies and special purpose bodies that have responsibility for the future development of the Toronto Waterfront area.

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SUZANNE BARRETT

Suzanne Barrett of Etobicoke, is a consultant and landscape architect, who was formerly a Professor at the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University. She has written widely on environmental issues and is an active member of several environmental organizations.

JOHN BOUSFIELD

John Bousfield is a planning consultant, who has practised for more than 30 years in the Metropolitan Toronto area and throughout Ontario. He was the Study Co-ordinator for the 1967 Metro Waterfront Plan.

GINO CAMPITELLI

Gino Campitelli is a North York engineer who has worked for more than 30 years on transportation planning for the Province. His specialty is rapid transit development and urban transportation corridors in the Metro region. His current position is Manager of the Municipal Transportation Policy Office.

DAVID CARTER

David Carter served with the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs and in City Management for the City of St. John, New Brunswick. He has contributed to the Ministerial Task Force on Programme Review and chaired an interdepartmental policy review of the Toronto Harbourfront Corporation. He is currently General Director of Corporate Policy and Administration with the Department of Public Works.





#### BRIAN DENNEY

Brian Denney is an engineer with the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. For the past 15 years, he has worked on all MTCRA's major waterfront projects and parks. His current position is Manager of Engineering and Development.

#### GENE DESFOR

Gene Desfor is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University. He teaches courses on urban development processes, and focuses his research on Toronto's changing waterfront. Most recently, his publications include an analysis of Toronto's current waterfront development and an article on the precedents for Toronto's famous 1912 waterfront plan.

#### A.J. DIAMOND

Educated in South Africa, Jack Diamond was Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. After emigrating to Canada, he inaugurated and ran the Master of Architecture degree programme at the University of Toronto and has been professor and visiting critic at many universities in Canada and the U.S.A. After establishing his firm in 1965, Mr. Diamond has practised in North America, Europe and the Middle East. He has published extensively on architecture and planning and serves on many Boards.

#### NOREEN DUNPHY

A Policy and Programme Analyst for the Co-Operative Housing Association of Ontario, Noreen Dunphy was the first Chairperson of the Non-Profit Housing Federation of Ontario and subsequently worked in its development division dealing with inco-op housing policy and programmes. Mrs. Dunphy has also served on the Board of the Metro Toronto Housing Authority, the Ontario Ministry of Housing Authority and the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Working Committee.





### SALLY GIBSON

Sally Gibson is a freelance writer, researcher and author of "More Than An Island: A History of the Toronto Island". She served as Research Associate and later Associate Director with the Bureau of Municipal Research and while working towards her Ph.D, she was responsible for a variety of reports on urban issues for the City of Toronto.

### KEN GREENBERG

After a number of years in private architectural practice in partnership with Phillip H. Carter, Ken Greenberg joined the City of Toronto in 1977, where he established and directed the Division of Architecture and Urban Design of the City of Toronto's Planning and Development Department in 1978. Mr. Greenberg has lectured widely in North America and Europe and is currently teaching at York University. He has also contributed to many professional magazines and books on urban design.

### GEORGE GROSS

George Gross is Corporate Sports Editor for the Toronto Sun. He has a strong interest in amateur sports and is an active volunteer with Variety Village.

### PETER HONEY

Peter Honey is a Toronto economist and teacher who is currently self-employed. He worked for twenty years with Ontario's Department of Treasury and Economics, attained the rank and status of Assistant Deputy Minister, and chaired a number of special task forces. His specialty is economic policy and urban and regional planning.





#### DAVID F. LARONE

David Larone of Toronto is a partner in the firm of Pannell, Kerr, Forster, Management Consultants, who specializes in market and economic feasibility studies and project evaluation in the tourist and hospitality industry.

#### EDWARD J. LEVY

Edward J. Levy is a transportation consultant who, over the past 30 years, has consulted with private companies and institutions in North America and Europe. He has served as co-ordinator of the Central Area Traffic Management Study for the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Metro Toronto and has done transportation and parking studies relating to the site selected for its Dome Stadium. Mr. Levy is President of B-A Consulting Group Limited, who are transportation planners and engineers.

#### MICHAEL LYONS

Michael Lyons, the Immediate Past President of the Labour Council of Metro Toronto, has served as labour representative on numerous community boards and agencies dealing with labour, ethnic relations and the Arts. He has been actively involved in maintaining and developing industrial employment in Metro Toronto, as well as public education. Mr. Lyons, a well-known spokesperson on behalf of organized labour in Metro Toronto, is President of Impact Consultants.

#### DIANA MACRI

Diana Macri is a Toronto planner who has worked for more than 20 years in both government and private industry on land development and local planning issues. She is currently Manager of Planning and Design in the Land Development Branch of the Ministry of Government Services.





#### WALLY MAJESKY

A trade unionist and former municipal politician in Scarborough, Wally Majesky has been long involved with Metro Toronto housing issues and a life-long community and political activist. He is active in the United Way of Metro Toronto.

#### ERV MCINTYRE

Erv McIntyre is an engineer who resides in Mississauga. He has worked for more than 25 years in progressively senior positions with the Ontario Water Resources Commission and the Ministry of Environment. His current position is Executive Director of Approvals and Engineering.

#### STEPHEN G. MCLAUGHLIN

In 1973, Stephen McLaughlin left his successful architectural partnership to establish a series of consulting companies across Canada focusing mainly on urban policy, education and design. After serving as Special Advisor to the Federal-Provincial Task Force on Residential Land Prices and Senior Policy Advisor to Mayor David Crombie, he was appointed Commissioner of Planning and Development for the City of Toronto. Consulting for the President of the Treasury Board of Canada, he developed a strategy for the effective management of all federal lands in Metro Toronto. He is currently consulting on a variety of public and private projects.

#### DR. SANDY McPHERSON

Dr. Sandy McPherson is a Medical Doctor and Specialist in Environmental and Health Issues, who for many years was Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto.





ROY MERRENS

Roy Merrens is a Professor of Geography at York University and the author of a number of books and articles with particular emphasis on Waterfront Studies. He is a former member and Chair of the Toronto Harbour Commission. A Guggenheim Fellow, he is on the Board of Advisors of the Waterfront Centre, Washington, D.C.

GERALD ROBINSON

Gerald Robinson is an architect practising in Toronto with extensive experience in Waterfront planning. Also, he is a former member of City of Toronto Planning Board

JAMES SHEARS

In 1985, Jim Shears joined the Toronto Harbour Commissioners as Assistant Director, Property Administration, responsible for the administration and management of port lands and landholding marketing and development. Jim worked previously as a Researcher in the Planning and Urban Affairs Department of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Toronto and then as Business Development Officer for the City of Cambridge, Ontario.

KEN WHITWELL

Commissioner of Planning for Scarborough for the past 8 years, Ken Whitwell previously served as a planner for the City of Toronto. He has also worked with the City of Halifax, Ontario Housing Corporation and IBM.





WOJCIECH WRONSKI

Educated in Economics and City Planning at Oxford University and the University of London in the United Kingdom, Wojciech Wronski began his career in Canada as Planning Director for the City of Etobicoke. He went on to become Deputy and then Commissioner of Planning for Metropolitan Toronto. After serving as Assistant Deputy Minister with the Ontario Ministry of Housing and Executive Vice President of the Urban Development Institute, he was appointed Citizenship Court Judge with the Secretary of State of Canada.





## ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE TORONTO WATERFRONT

TAKE NOTICE that the Honourable David Crombie has been constituted a Commissioner pursuant to Part 1 of the INQUIRIES ACT to inquire into and to make recommendations regarding the future of the Toronto Waterfront and to seek the concurrence of affected authorities in such recommendations, in order to ensure that, in the public interest, Federal lands and jurisdiction serve to enhance the physical, environmental, legislative and administrative context governing the use, enjoyment and development of the Toronto Waterfront and related lands.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant thereto the Commissioner announces his intention to conduct Hearings in this first phase of the Royal Commission's mandate from January 16 to May 16, 1989 on the following matters:

- (a) the future of the Toronto Island Airport and related transportation services;
- (b) the future of the Port of Toronto;
- (c) the role, mandate and development plans of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners;
- (d) the role, mandate and development plans of Harbourfront Corporation; and
- (e) certain issues affecting the protection and renewal of the natural environment insofar as they relate to federal responsibilities and jurisdiction.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioner has fixed Monday the 16th day of January, 1989 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Hearing Room, Office of the Royal Commission, 5th Floor, Queen's Quay Terminal Building, 207 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, as the date, time and place when the Commissioner will convene a public hearing for the purpose of receiving any submissions which interested parties may wish to make with respect to THE FUTURE OF THE TORONTO ISLAND AIRPORT AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to make submissions on THE FUTURE OF THE TORONTO ISLAND AIRPORT AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES must so advise the Commissioner in writing by December 15, 1988 addressed to him in care of the undersigned. Any person seeking further information about this or any other matters pertaining to the mandate of the Commission, may contact the Commissioner in writing, addressed to him in care of the undersigned.

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